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Title:	WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER		

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of each of the International Search Reports. At least some of the references were cited in the International Search Report dated September 1, 2003. Since the International Search Report is in English, no English translation of the listed foreign references are required, pursuant to MPEP §609(A)3.

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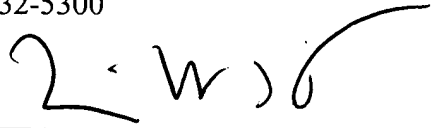
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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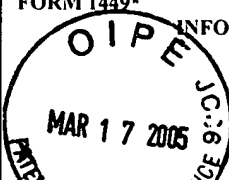
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 4,203,294 A	5/1980	Budal et al.			
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	GB 2 007 314 A	7/1978	Great Britain				
	GB 2 267 128 A	11/1993	Great Britain				
	FR 2 522 073	2/1982	France				

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